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On 9 February 1955, it was learned that in connection with a reduction of personnel, DIA Kompensation in East Berlin was reorganized. Effective 1 January 1955, all trade agreements with countries with which so-called "Testabkommen" (long term trade pacts) have been concluded will be handled at the Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade. The new arrangement makes DIA Kompensation an agency of relatively minor importance. Half of the personnel of DIA Kompensation has already been transferred to other agencies or discharged.

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